

## BOXING THE COMPASS (III)

4 Couple set

2 x 32 Strathspey, 2 x 32 Reel

- 1 - 8 [2] All set,  
[2] 1s & 2s and 3s & 4s ½ RH across  
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(couples in 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> places face down, couples in 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> places face up)
- 9 - 16 [4] All dance petronella turn to the right into lines across, **and Set** \*  
[4] All ½ reels of four across
- 17 - 24 [4] All dance petronella turns into side lines, **and Set**  
[4] All ½ reels of four on side - finish facing across (3L & 2M pull back R Sh)
- 25 - 32 [2] End couples ( 3s & 2s) cross RH  
[6] All Circle (8 hands round) 3/4 to the left - finish in lines across 2, 4, 1, 3

\* the lines across extend outside the set

The dance was devised for demonstration purposes – the first 2 repeats are in strathspey time, and the second 2 are in reel time. At the end of 4 repeats everyone should be back where they started!

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Note: At the end of the 2<sup>nd</sup> repeat everyone will be opposite where they started, i.e. in their partner's original place.

Diagrams for Boxing the Compass(III)

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|--|----|--|----|--|----|
| 1L 2L 3L 4L<br>1M 2M 3M 4M<br><i>bar 1</i> | => | 2M 1M 4M 3M<br>2L 1L 4L 3L<br><i>bar 5</i> | => | 2M 4L 1L 3M<br>2L 4M 1M 3L<br><i>bar 9</i> | => |
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|  |    |  |    |                                |    |
|--|----|--|----|--------------------------------|----|
| 4L        3M<br><br>2M        1L<br><br>4M        3L | => | 2L        1M<br><br>4M        3L<br><br>2M        1L | => | 2L 4M 1M 3L<br><br>2M 4L 1L 3M | => |
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| 2L        1M<br><i>bar 11</i> | 4L        3M<br><i>bar 17</i> | <i>bar 19</i> |
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|---|----|---|----|---|
| 3L 1M 4M 2L<br>3M 2L 4L 2M<br><br><i>bar 25</i> | => | 3M 1M 4M 2M<br>3L 1L 4L 2L<br><br><i>bar 27</i> | => | 2M 2L<br>4M 4L<br>1M 1L<br>3M 3L<br><i>end bar 32</i> |
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